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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
EASTERN DIVISION

SAVE OUR FOREST ASSOCIATION, INC.

Plaintiffs,

vs.

U.S. FOREST SERVICE, an agency of the U.S.
Department of Agriculture, and MICHAEL
NOBLES, in his official capacity as Acting
District Ranger for the San Bernardino National
Forest,

Defendants.

BLUETRITON BRANDS, INC.

Plaintiffs,

vs.

UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE, an
agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture,
and MICHAEL NOBLES, in his official
capacity as Acting District Ranger for the San
Bernardino National Forest,

Defendants.

Case No.: 5:24-cv-01336-JGB-DTB

**[PROPOSED] ORDER ON PLAINTIFF
SAVE OUR FOREST ASSOCIATION,
INC.'s MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE
RELATED CASES PURSUANT TO FED.
R. CIV. P. § 42(a)**

Hearing Date: February 10, 2025

Hearing Time: 9:00 a.m.

Courtroom: 1

Judge: Hon. Jesus G. Bernal

Action Filed: June 25, 2024

Case No.: 2:24-cv-09720-JGB-DTB

Action Filed: August 6, 2024

Assigned to: Hon. Jesus G. Bernal

1 The Court has fully considered the Motion to Consolidate Related Cases filed by Plaintiff
2 SAVE OUR FOREST ASSOCIATION, INC. ("SOFA") and any response and reply thereto. This
3 Court has broad discretion in determining whether consolidation is practical. *Atlantic States Legal*
4 *Foundation Inc. v. Koch Refining Co.*, 681 F. Supp 609, 615 (D. Minn. 1988). In exercising this
5 discretion, this Court has weighed both the time and effort consolidation would save with any
6 inconvenience or delay it would cause. *Hendrix v. Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.*, 776 F.2d 1492, 1495
7 (11th Cir. 1985); *Huene v. United States*, 743 F.2d 703, 704 (9th Cir. 1984). See also *Kramer v.*
8 *Boeing Co.*, 134 F.R.D. 256 (D. Minn. 1991).

9 Here, consolidation offers efficiency and convenience in these matters. A consolidated
10 proceeding will save time and avoid unnecessary costs to all parties and this Court.

11 Accordingly, good cause having been shown, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the two
12 actions be consolidated into one proceeding.

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14 Dated:

By:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE